





## LABOR LOBBY'S SORRY FLIGHT.

Unionism's Methods Disgust National Capital.

Eight-hour Bill Having Hard Time in Congress.

Indiana Coal Miners and Operators Cannot Agree.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The methods of labor unions and their representatives in and out of Congress in working for the eight-hour bill and anti-injunction bill have been severely criticized by many persons. Instead of appearing before the committees having these measures under consideration and advancing arguments as to why they should be favorably reported, the members of the labor lobby have contented themselves with being present at the hearings given opponents of labor legislation and merely injecting occasional questions in a haphazard fashion into the proceedings. These questions have, many of them, been foolish and irrelevant, in the opinion of the members of the committees, who have repeatedly rebuked questioners for taking up valuable time in that manner.

When they have departed from this course it has been to threaten, as did Representative Livernash, in speaking on his eight-hour amendment to the Navy appropriation last week. Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, did not deem it below him to threaten both committees on judiciary and labor, in short statements he made before those bodies, prior to his departure for Porto Rico.

MEMBERS RESIST TACTICS.

He told members of the committees about certain gentlemen who had opposed the eight-hour bill and anti-injunction bill, and had failed to be elected. It is needless to say members of Congress resented such tactics. The labor lobby has also been working on the subject. They have caused workmen all over the country to sign petitions and memorials and resolutions with regularity and with no more thought or reason than automata, which communications have deluged certain members of Congress who have been so bold as to give a hint that they are opposed to the legislation desired by the labor organizations. But it can be said to the credit of the members of Congress that a large proportion of these communications from workmen have been without effect. There is one member of the Chicago delegation who systematically and religiously throws all communications of the character described into the waste basket.

"When I find I am getting a number of letters or other communications, all prepared along the same lines and relating to some damn fool labor bill," he said, "I make up my mind to pay no attention to them, for the men who send them are nothing more than a lot of sheep, manipulated by a few unscrupulous agitators who take advantage of the ignorance of their followers to delude them."

LABOR LEADERS FAIL.

As a result of the methods referred to, labor leaders have been anything but successful in everything they have undertaken in this Congress. In the first place, they wanted the Grosvener anti-injunction bill reported forthwith by the House Committee on Judiciary, right after Congress met. They failed to even secure early hearings upon that measure, they being postponed until the latter part of last month. Then after Mr. Gompers had demanded a special hearing upon the bill, granted to him by courtesy of the committee, and asked that the Grosvener bill be reported early, the committee again administered a turn-down to union labor.

The labor lobby had boasted that the anti-injunction bill would be reported shortly after the hearings last week, but the committee decided to continue

the hearings on March 23 and 24. The same fatality attended the eight-hour bill. Although Chairman Gardner of the House Committee on Labor is a good friend of organized labor, that committee put off the actual beginning of hearings upon the Hitt bill until February 11, by which time the labor lobby had hoped to have their bill reported in the House. Since that date the opponents of the eight-hour bill have occupied four days in stating their position to the committee, with next Thursday and probably several other days in prospect.

ANOTHER TURN-DOWN.

Again, the union-labor lobby worked hard to secure early hearings of the eight-hour bill in the Senate Committee on Education and Labor. The chairman of that committee, Senator McComas, like Mr. Gardner, is a friend to eight-hour legislation, but he could not persuade the members of the committee to even consent to fix a date for beginning hearings. They compromised by agreeing that March 15 they will consider the matter of when to begin hearings and perhaps reach a decision thereon.

Those in position to know say the Senate Committee will not begin hearing arguments on the eight-hour bill until the first of next month and perhaps not then. Meanwhile, the members of the union-labor lobby are chafing and swearing and growing purple in the face over the manner in which they say they have been treated. They are uttering new threats against the men who are responsible for that treatment, but they will probably not be any more effective than their former threats. There is no doubt that the labor leaders miss Mr. Gompers. Gompers is the very embodiment of the principles for which organized labor stands. He has made his headquarters in Washington so long, and worked so hard and constantly in the interest of laboring men whom he claims to represent, that he has acquired a certain prestige here. This is particularly so with reference to other labor leaders. They respect his confidence in him and have followed his leadership so long that they are more or less lost without him. But even Gompers would be powerless to force the committee in Congress having the bill in which he is interested under consideration to act hastily in the face of the tremendous opposition to those measures that has developed this winter.

INDIANA MINERS.

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) March 6.—President Mitchell said the situation tonight, as between the miners and the operators of the Central Competitive District, had not changed since the adjournment of the joint conference yesterday.

There was a conference today between F. L. Robins, leader of the operators, and President Mitchell. Neither would say what, if anything, was accomplished toward a reopening of negotiations. Later in the day, President Mitchell and many other leaders of the miners were in secret consultation.

CALIFORNIA LABORITES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The executive council of the California State Federation of Labor met in executive session today. A set of engrossed resolutions was presented to the retiring president, John Davidson, and also to retiring secretary, George K. Smith, in recognition of their faithful service to the cause of organized labor in the State.

It was decided to send an organizer to Port Brown in the interests of the striking dockers in the woods and mills and to prosecute several boycotts. President Knox and Secretary Benjamin were authorized to take means to introduce union-label cloaks in the market, and the report of Organizer Wheeler on several weeks' work in Europe was received and approved. The council also resolved to attend to labor matters in Stockton.

BLISTER STOPS DUEL.

PARIS, March 6.—The much-talked-of duel between the Italian fencing master, Pini, and Baron Althos di San Malato was fought at noon today at Novilly. It lasted 2 hours 50 mins. and was won by Pini by a score of 15 to 10. The duel was witnessed by a large number of distinguished French swordsmen. The adversaries were reconciled after the fight.

## ICE GORGES MOVE DOWN ON TOLEDO.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) TOLEDO (O.) March 6.—This city is in imminent danger tonight. There has been rain during the entire day, and the ice gorges up the river have been gradually moving down toward the city. At 10 o'clock, the ice had formed a temporary gorge five miles above the city. At the bridge of the Toledo Railway and Terminal Company, a mile below the gorge, the water was 19 feet above the normal stage. The gorge cut out three piers of the Urban and Interurban Railway Company's bridge across the river at Nantux City, and also did much damage to the wagon road bridge across the river at that point.

In the city the water was about seven feet above the normal stage, and was rising at the rate of about six inches an hour. Guards are stationed at points along the river and are keeping the officials in this city informed as to the situation.

NEBRASKA FLOOD SITUATION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) FREMONT (Nebr.) March 6.—The flood situation is practically unchanged, and the water is still at the high mark reached Saturday. The Union Pacific Railroad is still unable to move trains east of the city. Officials of the road are preparing to dynamite the gorge in the Platt River and to run a steam launch up the river with which to repair the damaged bridge at Valley.

PORT DEPOSIT'S FLOOD.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) PORT DEPOSIT (Mo.) March 6.—The ice gorge in the Susquehanna River at this point has related the pressure of the flood for thirty-six hours, but now shows signs of weakening.

## WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

JAPS CAUGHT ON VOLGA.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A party of a dozen Japanese, disguised as Tartars, were discovered at dusk by the guard of a bridge of the Siberian railway over the Volga at Syzran. The men were attempting to get on the bridge. The strangers were arrested. Packages, containing dynamite, were found on them. The incident is being kept secret because of the fact that an attempt of this nature, made within thirty-six hours of Moscow, is calculated to alarm the ignorant peasantry.

REBELS IN RUSSIA.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) MOSCOW, March 7.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Police are seizing quantities of proclamations circulated among students at the higher schools and factory hands by unknown agencies. These circulars attack the government and exhort the public not to contribute to patriotic offerings, which, they say, never reach the sick and wounded, but enrich the officials and lady patrons. The readers are urged to refuse to go to the front, and to promote popular risings.

MOVING LARGE MASSES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) TOKIO, March 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Russians are moving large masses of troops toward the Chinese frontier. The population is in a state of unrest, and is leaving the large towns. Russian troops have occupied Denshuh, Chimichin and Kokoehi, but they are said to be evacuating Kinchau. Twenty thousand Russian troops are south of the Yalu.

KAISER'S TRIP POSTPONED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The postponement of the Kaiser's cruise is interpreted to mean that the situation is deemed critical and that he cannot leave Germany, or even go a distance of twenty-four hours away.

SQUADRON PROBABLY ABSENT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) LONDON, March 7.—Only Russian reports on the bombardment of Vladivostok have yet been received, and these give no indications as to whether the Russian squadron is still there. According to a report from Tokio, the squadron was seen off Gensan, Korea, last Thursday, but on this point there is no reliable information. Speculation, however, mostly inclines to the belief that the Russian squadron is not in port at Vladivostok, as neither the official nor the other reports of the bomb-

ardment mention Russian battleships. Port Arthur dispatches of Saturday and Sunday say that everything is quiet there and on the Liao Tung peninsula. The Japanese cruiser squadron was seen reconnoitering off Port Arthur Friday night during a heavy snowstorm.

The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-tsin gives a rumor that thirty Russian sailors were caught in an attempt to escape from Port Arthur, and that they were shot the same day.

The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs a story to the effect that a party of Japanese, disguised as Tartars, were arrested by a guard of the Siberian railway bridge at Syzran, on the River Volga, having packages of dynamite in their possession.

A special dispatch from Tien-tsin estimates that there are 30,000 Tunggenese irregulars in Southern Manchuria, largely led by patriotic Japanese, who volunteered for the dangerous work.

The Russian cruiser Aurora has arrived at Suda Bay, Turkey.

KING EDWARD'S VIEWS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.) PARIS, March 7.—The Matin's London correspondent sends to his paper the report of a conversation had last evening with a personage intimate with King Edward, who had just left the palace. This personage said that the King spoke on the subject of the war in the Far East and he repeated His Majesty's words as follows:

"I am much distressed at the Russo-Japanese war, which I consider a most deplorable event. On the other hand, I consider that our good understanding with France has never been more useful than it is at present, and I believe that it is likely to become more and more useful, not only in the interests of France and Great Britain, but for the higher interests of general peace. Should complications arise, despite all efforts to prevent them, the union between France and England will render the greatest service. That union must be closely maintained for the good of all, whatever may happen. I hope the press of all countries, the English press included, will strive to attenuate difficulties rather than to aggravate them."

The correspondent adds that the interlocutor not only authorized a repetition of the King's words, but read the correspondent's dispatch, affirming that His Majesty's words were correctly rendered.

## PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, March 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The mercury hovered around the 40 mark throughout the day, jumping above and below the mark, but always returning again. Minimum, 35 deg.; maximum, 41. Middle West temperatures at 3 p.m.: Alpena, 32; Bismarck, 28; Cheyenne, 48; Cincinnati, 50; Cleveland, 44; Davenport, 40; Denver, 58; Des Moines, 49; Detroit, 34; Dodge City, 56; Dubuque, 38; Duluth, 22; Edmond, 28; Escanaba, 34; Grand Rapids, 36; Green Bay, 32; Helena, 41; Huron, 40; Indianapolis, 48; Kansas City, 44; Marquette, 32; Memphis, 50; Milwaukee, 33; Minnetonka, 34; North Platte, 58; Omaha, 48; Rapid City, 48; St. Louis, 42; St. Paul, 40; Sault Ste. Marie, 36; Springfield, Ill., 42; Springfield, Mo., 38; Wichita, 54.

PECULIAR INSANITY CASE.

A peculiar case of insanity came into the detention hospital today, which has puzzled the physicians. Charles Molleaux, a citizen of Martinique, where he is supposed to have been engaged in business, was found wandering aimlessly. He had just arrived from his native town, and from the nature of his talk it is judged that he has become insane from the shock attending the destruction of many lives by the volcanic eruption of two years ago. "I could not stand it any longer," he said, "the thought of it oppressed me, and finally I came to this country to get away from it. But the horrible scene has followed me here."

BOYCOTTING THE MAYOR.

Organized labor, through its regularly accredited delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor, placed a boycott on Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, this afternoon. Harrison was placed on record as "unfair to trade-unionism." The action was taken because Mayor Harrison could not be prevailed on to throw out all the non-union engineers, under the law relating to licensed engineers, when the Engineers' Union called strikes in the downtown office buildings. Recently independent men were secured, and the strikers lost their jobs.

DANCE OF DEATH.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) ST. LOUIS, March 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Just as the announcement was made at 1 o'clock this morning that Mrs. Joseph Sailer had won the first prize for artistic dancing over hundreds of competitors at a Turner mask ball, the young woman threw up her hands and fell dead from heart disease. She had been dancing almost continuously for several hours. Loving dancing more than life and run-down by command of his physician to cease dancing, or he would die of heart disease, Arthur Adler, Jr., of Belleville, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) DES MOINES, March 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Western League baseball magnates have agreed on Sandy Griswold, the well-known Omaha sporting

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### COMBINATION REP

CHICAGO, March 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following dispatches from NEW YORK, March 6, and Fairbanks as the Republican-bearers, former Governor Murphy of New Jersey, chairman of the National American and Charles L. H. Diana for vice-chairman—latest combination worked who do things in the domestic party's council. There seems little doubt combination will stand the nation's "baking." The platform stamped "O. K." by party New York, Indiana and is expected to meet with support of the administration throughout the country. Actions are made, another political history will be both the chairman and vice will be the selection of the dental candidate. For ye



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Dispatch.] The man indicted re-  
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ment, but whose name was withheld,  
is Thomas P. Fahey. He has been  
placed under arrest at Seattle at the  
request of Sheriff Frank P. Grace, who  
will depart at once, after securing  
warrant papers, to bring the pris-  
oner back for trial.  
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**WAS GOING TO DENVER.**  
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**SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.**—Mrs.  
A. Weiser, a lone and aged traveler,  
was found wandering aimlessly about  
the city today by a patrolman.  
The old lady told him that she wished  
to go to her son in Denver for  
money, but she could not do so, as she  
had been robbed the night before of a  
sum containing \$450, all the money  
she had.  
The Chief of Police said she stated  
she was 54 years of age, and that  
she had been about six miles from  
the city of Milwaukee. She left there  
about a week ago, she said, to come  
to Los Angeles in search of health. She  
said that she was a sufferer from  
rheumatism. She left there to go to  
the home of her son in Denver.  
She was in this city Mrs. Weiser  
last night. When she got to her  
son's home she discovered that a silk purse  
which she had her ticket and \$450  
was missing. She said that she had  
been robbed about her wrist.  
**PRUSSIAN DISCUSS**  
**AMERICAN RAILROADS.**  
**[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]**  
**BERLIN, March 6.**—[By Atlantic  
Dispatch.] In the course of a discus-  
sion in the Prussian Diet which  
followed the introduction of a resolu-  
tion asking for a reduction in railroad  
tariffs, the comparative cheapness of  
transportation in Germany and the  
United States was discussed by Herr  
Herrmann and Minister of Finance von  
Bismarck.  
Herr-Macco is a Rhenish manufactur-  
er, who, in 1893, visited the United  
States to study matters pertaining to  
transportation and industry. He said  
that the United States was ahead of  
Germany in many ways, and no mat-  
ter what might be thought of Ameri-  
can tariffs, it was a fact that transpor-  
tation in the United States was cheaper  
than in Prussia.  
"Give us cheap transportation, Mr.  
Finance Minister," said Herr Macco,  
and we will guarantee cheap produc-  
tion."  
In reply, Herr von Rheinbaben ad-  
dressed a remark made by Herr Macco,  
and said he was also desirous of  
maintaining good relations with "that  
young country." He saw one great  
advantage in American economic life,  
he continued—namely, the operations  
of labor unions, which he said, ex-  
ceeded a terrorism of the most danger-  
ous character. Their power must be  
checked by law.  
A comparison of railroad tariffs  
was hardly possible, inasmuch as many  
American railroads own their own coal  
mines and other industrial enterprises.  
**COMBINATION FOR**  
**REPUBLICAN PARTY.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**CHICAGO, March 6.**—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] The Record-Herald  
prints the following dispatch:  
**NEW YORK, March 6.**—Roosevelt  
and Fairbanks as the Republican stand-  
ard-bearers, former Gov. Franklin  
Murphy of New Jersey for national  
chairman and Charles L. Henry of In-  
diana for vice-chairman—this is the  
latest combination worked out by men  
who do things in the dominant politi-  
cal party's councils.  
There seems little doubt that the  
combination will stand the test of the  
national balloting. The plan has been  
stamped "O. K." by party leaders in  
New York, Indiana and Washington,  
and is expected to meet with the solid  
support of the administration forces  
throughout the country. If the selec-  
tions are made, another precedent of  
political history will be broken, for  
both the chairman and vice-chairman  
will be the selection of the Vice-Presi-  
dential candidate. For years it has

remembered a woman brushing past  
her in the street car and then sitting  
down beside her, and told the chief  
that she thought that this person ad-  
cut the strings of her purse and thus  
secured it from her.  
**BUTTENBACH ASSAULT.**  
**MAN'S SON ARRESTED.**  
**[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.**—In con-  
nection with the murderous attack  
made last night on Joseph Buttgen-  
bach, who was fatally shot in his office  
by unknown assassins, the detectives  
have arrested Albert Buttgenbach, his  
son, and Louis Brune, his book-keeper.  
As yet no charge has been placed  
against the men, who will be held, how-  
ever, for further inquiry.  
A colored man employed by the firm  
says the father and son had a quarrel  
prior to the assault, and that during  
the day he saw the son come out of a  
saloon on the corner changing a pis-  
tol from one pocket to another. This  
son denies, and says it was a  
monkey wrench which he handled, and  
not a pistol. On the contrary, a neigh-  
bor who was on the sidewalk in front  
of the store at the time the assault  
is supposed to have taken place says  
that there was no one but the pro-  
prietor in the store at the time, to his  
knowledge.  
**OBITUARY.**  
**William A. Goodman, Sr.**  
**CINCINNATI, March 6.**—William  
Austin Goodman, Sr., president of the  
National Lafayette Bank and largely  
connected with other enterprises, died  
today, aged 81.  
**James P. Cogswell.**  
**OAKLAND, March 6.**—James P.  
Cogswell, a pioneer of '49, and one of  
the earliest manufacturers and hard-  
ware merchants of San Francisco, died  
today at his home, No. 78 Twelfth  
street. He was in his eighty-seventh  
year.  
**Rev. Dr. Willard Rice.**  
**PHILADELPHIA, March 6.**—Rev.  
Dr. Willard Rice, author of many Pres-  
byterian hymns, is dead, aged 87 years.  
**Dr. Hans H. Behr.**  
**SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.**—Dr.  
Hans Herman Behr, died today, aged  
86 years. He was vice-president and  
curator of the Academy of Sciences,  
and was the author of scientific books  
and works of fiction. He was a native  
of Germany, and came to California  
63 years ago. Prior to that time he  
had explored many countries, then  
probably unknown.  
**LIMITS OF CARRIAGES.**  
**WASHINGTON, March 6.**—The con-  
ference agreement on the Legislative,  
Executive and Judicial Appropriation  
Bill makes the total carried in that  
measure \$28,549,919. The conference  
agreed on provisions declaring that no  
money appropriated in the bill shall  
be available to pay any persons in the  
public service expenses incurred perma-  
nently from performing service, and  
limiting the use of carriages at the head-  
quarters of the executive departments in the  
District of Columbia.  
**"KNOCKOUT DROPS" FATAL.**  
**NEW YORK, March 6.**—Leon Mollen,  
a theatrical agent, died today at his  
home from the supposed effect of  
"knockout drops" just before he died.  
He gave the name of a young woman  
with whom he had been on friendly  
terms for about a year, and who, he  
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The police are looking for the woman.  
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**CAN'T TRUST**  
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**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
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sive Dispatch.] The Reed Smoot hear-  
ing has been under way less than a  
week and the Mormon Senator has not  
yet been on the stand, but the convic-  
tion has been pretty well formed that  
the decision of the committee will be  
adverse to him. Thus far Smoot's  
cause has found no defender, either  
among the Democratic or the Republi-  
can Senators on the investigating com-  
mittee, his sole defense coming from his  
paid attorneys whom he has employed.  
The inquiry has not taken a partisan  
turn, and those who have been present  
at all hearings say that the Republi-  
cans are as active as the Democrats in  
bringing out damaging evidence  
against Smoot.  
The original proposition which the  
opposition set out to establish as the  
basis of its claim that Smoot be un-  
seated has been abandoned. It was in-  
tended to prove that Smoot had taken  
an oath as an apostle in the Mormon  
church which would disqualify him for  
United States Senator. It was learned  
that this fact could not possibly be  
established, so a new line of attack  
was adopted. It is now being at-  
tempted to show that Smoot is so domi-  
nated by the will, influence and wishes  
of the leaders in the Mormon church  
that his real allegiance is a crucial  
moment would be to Mormonism,  
rather than to the United States gov-  
ernment.  
**BRIGHAM ROBERTS REJOICES.**  
**[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]**  
**SALT LAKE (Utah) March 6.**—  
Brigham H. Roberts, who was expelled  
from Congress because of his polyga-  
mous practices, a few years ago, de-  
clared in a public address here today  
that he rejoiced in the testimony given  
by President Smith before the Senate  
Committee, because, in this way, a  
larger audience was reached than  
could be by any other means.  
"I see the finger of God in taking  
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**BRIEF NEWS ITEMS**  
**FROM THE WORLD.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**YINKOW, March 6.**—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] Reports brought here by  
missionaries about fresh landing of  
Japanese forces at Posselt Bay are  
open to doubt. They presumably came  
from Chinese sources. As Russian re-  
inforcements arrive at Harbin, por-  
tions of them are sent from Niguta  
and Kirin to strengthen the garrison  
at Hunchun.  
**LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**TOKIO, March 6.**—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] New regulations have been  
issued, empowering the commanders  
of the Japanese squadron or army to  
confer letters of appreciation on offi-  
cers or men at the front in case of  
necessity, which will afterward be ex-  
changed for decorations.  
**BIG BATTLES POSTPONED.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**CHEMULPO, March 6.**—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] Several correspondents in  
the vicinity of Ping Yang, in North-  
ern Korea, report the ponds almost  
impassable on account of ice. Japan  
is concentrating her troops in Northern  
Korea, but will not begin hostilities  
until she has 100,000. No big battle  
is expected before April.  
**RUSSIANS GETTING 240,000.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.**—[Ex-  
clusive Dispatch.] It is now the plan  
for Gen. Kurapatkin to leave for the  
Far East about March 11. Officers at-  
tached to the General Staff declare  
that the Russian plan of operations  
will in all probability be started at  
the beginning of April. By that time,  
at least 240,000 combatants will be  
concentrated at the theater of war.  
**MAKING NEW FORTS.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**CHEFOO, March 6.**—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] The Russians are still em-  
ploying many thousands of coolies at  
Port Arthur and Dalny on the in-  
trenchments of new forts. The Jap-  
anese are concentrating great numbers  
of troops near Yungang, toward  
Wiju.  
**AWAITING MERGER DECISION.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**WASHINGTON, March 6.**—[Exclu-  
sive Dispatch.] There are several  
lawyers here, representing the North-  
ern Securities merger interest, who  
have come in the hope that the mer-  
ger decision will be handed down to-  
morrow by the United States Supreme  
Court.  
**ETHEL WON AND FAINTED.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) March 6.**—  
[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ethel Gay-  
nor, the belle of Oklahoma City,  
beat the roulette wheel at the Arkan-  
sas Club last night for \$11,000.  
Then she fainted, and was carried out  
of the club room. She recovered when  
the money was brought out to her,  
wrapped up in a newspaper.  
**INDEPENDENCE FOR FILIPINOS.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**BALTIMORE, March 6.**—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] Cardinal Gibbons is among  
the signers of the petition addressed  
to the approaching national con-  
ventions urging upon them the adoption  
of a resolution pledging to the people  
of the Philippine Islands their ulti-  
mate national independence upon  
terms similar to those offered to Cuba.  
**DAMAGE TO FORTS.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**NEWCHWANG, March 6.**—[Exclu-  
sive Dispatch.] The latest arrivals  
from Port Arthur confirm the report  
of the damage done to the western  
forts by the bombardment from Pig-  
son Bay. Desultory night firing con-  
tinues. The civilian population is be-  
ing expelled. There has been no fur-  
ther damage to the Russian ships.  
The Askold has been floated. The at-  
tempt to make a dock for the Care-  
vitch has been abandoned. New-  
chwang will be evacuated by the Rus-  
sians, except for some cavalry pick-  
ets.  
**CONCENTRATING ON YALU.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**PEKING, March 6.**—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] All accounts agree that the  
Russian troops are concentrating on  
the Yalu, where the first battle is ex-  
pected.  
**INTRENCH AT TSAI CHOW.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**TIENTSIN, March 6.**—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] The Russian intentions at  
Newchwang are impossible to divine.  
They are sending off all movable  
property and railway material, and  
are promising to pull up the branch  
line to Tsai Chow, where they are pre-  
paring intrenchments for 5000 new  
soldiers arrived at Yinkow today.  
Friday, Cossacks captured a transpor-  
tation train of 180 horses, with bag-  
gage and ammunition at a considera-  
ble distance from Kala.  
**PREPARING A SHOCK.**  
**[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]**  
**TOKIO, March 6.**—[Exclusive Dis-  
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261 So. Spring St.  
**WHITES DRIVE OUT BLACKS.**  
**GUTHRIE (Okla.) March 6.**—It is reported here that the negroes and whites at Bokoshe, I. T., engaged in another fight last night. The negroes were driven out of town, and about twenty shots were fired. No one was injured.  
**DARLINGTON VICTIMS.**  
**NEW YORK, March 6.**—Three more bodies were recovered today from the wreck of the Darlington Hotel, making the total number of fatalities 20. They are believed to be the bodies of work-  
men employed on the structure.  
**AGAINST THE BLACK FLAG.**  
**SAN JUAN (Porto Rico) March 6.**—The House has unanimously passed a bill recommended in a message from Gov. Hunt, the purpose of which is to prevent the desecration of the United States flag and the use of the black flag in Porto Rico.  
**INDIANS FIGHTING FIRE.**  
**LAWTON (Okla.) March 6.**—The fire which broke out in the military reservation north of Fort Sill last night is still burning. The soldiers and Indians have been busy all day fighting the fire.  
**MEXICAN COTTON MILLS.**  
**CITY OF MEXICO, March 6.**—A number of cotton mills in Mexico have announced their intention of tempo-  
rarily shutting down, owing to the in-  
creased price of cotton.  
**FIRE IN PALM HOUSE.**  
At 2:10 o'clock this morning fire in the restaurant on the first floor of the Palm House, No. 93 East Fifth street, drove all the night-robed inmates of the lodging-house from their beds, but was promptly extinguished. Loss about \$150.  
**Believed.**  
"After all," said Mr. Cumros, "this war in Asia is something of a relief."  
"In what way?"  
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## THE FAR EAST.

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to be absent it would be necessary for the vessels to return and defend the place.

## IN THE AREA OF HOSTILITIES.

## AMERICAN MINING CONCESSION IS IN TROUBLE.

Extensive Operations at Ping Yang to Accommodate Troops—Tonghaks Threaten to Overthrow the Korean Government in Favor of the Russians.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
CHEFOO, March 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At noon Friday the Japanese cruiser Takao and two torpedo boats, with transport steamers, arrived and went up beyond Chemulpo. They landed men and stores ten miles below Anju.

The country between Chemulpo and Ping Yang is at present impassable, owing to thaw. The people have fled to the hills. They declare they have been unable to plant crops, and that there will be a famine in the autumn.

Work on the American mining concession is threatened with suspension. There is a great scarcity of silver which has been stored to pay the Japanese troops.

Most of the foreigners at Ping Yang have left. Extensive preparations are being made to accommodate

troops, which are now represented by a numerous force of infantry. The main body is expected next week with the General Staff. There are many places between Chemulpo and Chinnampo which are suitable for the landing of troops, as they are all under naval protection. Japanese agents are busy at each place.

There are a few Cosacks in the neighborhood. The superiority of the horses enables them to keep close watch on Japanese movements. A small Russian column is posted at Anju, and holds that town.

## UNSETTLED IN KOREA.

TONGHAKS FAVOR RUSSIANS

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PING YANG, March 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Russian fleet troops landed on the inhabitants, and pay about two-thirds of the value of the goods they requisition. The Japanese pay full value for all goods. The Koreans complain, however, that the Japanese payments are being made through Korean officials, with the result that they frequently do not reach the necessities they supply the goods.

The inhabitants generally are sympathetic toward the Japanese, and are afraid of the Russians. This except the Tonghaks, who openly proclaim their intention of rising in support of Russia and of overthrowing the present government should the Russians succeed in invading North Korea in force.

The American Minister, Mr. Allen, is sending the United States cruiser Cincinnati to Chinnampo to take foreign women and children to Chemulpo. Missaries at Ping Yang, who number eighteen with twenty-two women and twenty-five children, are strongly averse to leaving, and probably only a few will accept the Minister's offer.

The Popular Planks.  
Mr. Hearst's money planks are highly popular with Democratic campaign workers. The more of it he planks down the better they like it.—Kansas City Journal.

## RUSSIANS DECIDE ON MOBILIZATION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The naval mobilization forehadowed in these dispatches was partially decided upon today. Three eastern provinces of European Russia, viz., Leningrad, Pskov and Ufa, are included in the plan, the purpose stated being the strengthening of the crews of the Pacific squadron.

The Novoe Vremya, a significant editorial article which is very conciliatory toward Great Britain, the paper argues that the understanding between the two countries with regard to an Asiatic policy will secure peace in Asia, without which the normal development of Russian and British interests there would be impossible. If Great Britain, the Novosts says, would agree to an object for Russia to the Indian Ocean, Great Britain's possessions in India will be unconditionally guaranteed by Russia.

The Novosts also discusses the offers of British friendship, but with bad grace, saying: "John Bull believes he has a better chance of reaching the Mughal throne than the Russian Emperor, a distance of only 5000 miles, has hitherto been the longest."

Direct telegraphic communication is established between Alexieff's headquarters and the Russian Government. This is believed to be the longest circuit in the world, being over six miles. The Russian Government is in communication with London and Tehran, a distance of only 5000 miles, has hitherto been the longest.

The wife of a naval officer who has been in command of a grenadier brigade in the Caucasus, has arrived here and the husband is expected to arrive in a few days. The Prince had an interview with the Emperor today, and requested a command. His request will be granted.

## SANTOS-DUMONT IN CUPID'S AIRSHIP.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Santos-Dumont, fresh from his triumph over the Committee of Aeronautics and with the halo of the romantic love affair with Miss Spreckels of San Francisco, arrived in Washington yesterday to pay a visit to his friend, the American Minister, Mr. Allen.

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## WAR CHARACTERS.

(An Encyclopedia of the Names of Those Who are Now in Active Service in the Far East.)

(London Graphic.)

Alexieff, Admiral, Russian Viceroy of the Far East, commanding both the Army and Navy in the Far East, and control until after 4 o'clock this morning.

Allen, Dr. H. N., United States Minister at Seoul.

Artamonoff, Major-General, Commanding the Rifle Brigade at Port Arthur.

Avellan, Admiral, Russian Minister of Marine.

Beckendorff, Count, Russian Ambassador in London. Succeeded M. De Staal in 1902.

Heobroaoff, M. Russian Secretary of State and one of the leaders of the war party.

Bridge, Admiral Sir Cyprian, The British Commander-in-Chief on the China Station.

Brown, J. McLeavy, Administrator of the Korean Customs Service.

Cassini, Count, Russian Ambassador at Peking.

Chunchev, or Hungchutse, "The Redbeard," Manchurian bandit, who, encouraged, it is said, by China, are ravaging the Russian border.

They gave the Japanese much trouble at the time of the Chino-Japanese War.

Conger, Mr. United States Minister at Seoul.

Dubail, M. French Minister at Peking.

Elder Statesmen, The Council composed of Marquis Ito and four more of the old reformers, who virtually govern Japan.

Evans, Rear-Admiral, Commanding the American Squadron in Chinese waters.

Genro, The name given to the Council of Elder Statesmen in Japan.

Gonshiro, Hayashi, Japanese Minister in Seoul.

Grodekoff, General, Governor of Eastern Siberia, with headquarters at Khabarovsk.

Hartwig, M. Chief of the Asiatic Department of the Russian Foreign Office.

Hayashi, Viscount, Japanese Minister in London.

Hus-Tai-Shin, Chinese Minister in Seoul.

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Korea, whose uprising was the immediate cause of the Chino-Japanese War. They have again been active recently. Tullenan, chief of the Chunchos, or Manchurian bandits, whose exploits have ravaged those of De Wet.

Tung-Fuh-Siang, General, A Chinese leader in Mongolia, whether he was banished for the part he played at the siege of the legations in Peking.

Uchida, M. Japanese Minister at Peking.

Uru, Admiral, Commanding the Japanese squadron which destroyed two Russian ships off Chemulpo.



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#### DEATH ON THE RAIL.

A report of the number of persons killed and injured on the railroads in the United States, compared with the number in Great Britain for the six months ending June 30, 1932, shows 1871 killed and 22,972 injured in this country, against 311 killed and 8202 injured in Great Britain. The railroad reports explain this by the following statement: "Taking into consideration that the railway mileage in the United States is nine times that of the United Kingdom, the passenger mileage two and a half times greater, and the freight ton mileage more than ten times greater, the railway employees two and a half times as numerous, the American railroads do not suffer in comparison."

These figures may be presumed to be correct, although an official report of the State of Pennsylvania shows that the casualties among steam railroad employees in Pennsylvania, for the year covered by the report, were 15,382, for that State alone. The combined figures for the steam and street railways in that State showed a greater number of casualties during the year than occurred in the Union army in any one of the great battles of the Civil War.

While this report makes a better showing for the American railroads, in regard to accidents, than they are usually credited with, still it will not prove satisfactory to the mass of the people, in explaining the fact that about 3700 people are killed and nearly 50,000 injured every year in railroad accidents. Especially will it not prove satisfactory to those who have lost relatives and friends in some of those disastrous smash-ups, which have become so terribly common. In America, to the usual horrors of a collision are frequently added the tortures of slow burning to death, so that it is no infrequent thing to hear victims imploring some bystander to shoot them, and put them out of their misery. A cartoon in a Chicago paper recently depicted Nero, in the act of placarding on the walls of a circus a bill reading: "Wanted—An American Railway Manager to Conduct a Grand Smash-up in my Arena. I will furnish the Passengers."

When we come to search for the causes of this great sacrifice of human life, a number are found. Among the chief of these may be mentioned the following: Single tracks, weakness of construction of cars, effort to achieve great speed at any expense, carelessness on the part of employees, overworking of employees.

The single track is almost unknown in Europe. As the country becomes more thickly settled up, it should become obsolete in the United States. When two trains going in opposite directions on a single track happen to collide, the result is inevitable.

In regard to weakness of construction of cars, as an aggravating cause of loss of life in railroad accidents, the striking statement was recently made that only six people out of 32,000,000, traveling in Pullman cars, met death by accident in this country during the past few years. Under the supervision of the Interstate Commission a bill is being prepared which, if it becomes a law, will compel railroad companies to build stronger coaches and other passenger cars, with the exception of sleepers. The bill will be introduced by Representative Eech of Wisconsin, and will provide that all coaches and cars for passenger service shall be constructed with steel sleepers and steel sills. The American Railway Association has been asked to submit details which would be practical from a railroad standpoint, and every care is taken to have the measure such as will effect greater safety in construction.

The whole world appears to have gone speed-crazy of late. This is manifested by the wild efforts of automobilists to fight against time, often with disastrous results to themselves and those who are riding with them. If an individual wants to take such chances, it is his affair, although then it should be done on a private track,

For public carriers to take any such unnecessary risks is highly reprehensible, and should be forbidden by law. In this connection, it is noted that the Northwestern Railway recently set a good example. It has issued a novel order, that under no circumstance shall passenger trains exceed their schedule speed. No matter how late the train may be, the engineer must not make up the time by running faster than the schedule calls for. All trains that become late on any portion of their trip must arrive at their destination late. The explanation is made that the management does not care to risk a disaster which might occur on account of the fast running in the effort to make up lost time. In further explanation of this order it is stated that a large majority of winter wrecks are due to the effort to make up for lost time.

Carelessness of railroad employees was recently strikingly evidenced, in a test made for this same Northwestern Railway, near Chicago. A party of officials went to Mayfair, a station just inside the city limits, and put out the semaphore lights. They had not long to learn that for which they had come. No less than eight passenger trains went by, without the slightest slackening of their speed. Among these was the noted Northwestern Limited, for the Coast. It is a strict rule of the road that an unlighted semaphore is the same as a red danger signal, and that trains must stop there for orders.

Last, but by no means least, we come to the question of overworking railroad employees. That hundreds of lives are sacrificed in the United States through the inability of worn-out train dispatchers and switchmen and other railroad employees to properly perform their duties, is an undoubted fact. Here, in Los Angeles, it is not an unusual thing, on at least one of the lines, for an engineer to be kept at work for more than twenty-four hours, without rest, and sometimes more than twelve hours without an opportunity to eat. Under such circumstances, a man comes home utterly worn-out in body and mind, with no appetite for healthy food, and is under great temptation to resort to stimulants. Figures collected by German insurance companies show the significant fact that railway and other accidents increase in proportion to the number of hours the employees have been on duty without rest.

It is high time that the American people should firmly demand of Congress the adoption of such legislation as would be likely to reduce this terrible and needless sacrifice of life on the railroads.

#### THE LAW'S DELAYS.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, in an address before the law class of Yale College, some months ago, speaking of the lax enforcement of law in this country, declared that it had seemed to him at times that "that legislation was conceived in the spirit of obstruction to the punishment of criminals. To obstruct the administration of justice," he continued, "the writ of habeas corpus, writ of error and pleas for stays of proceedings have been resorted to by many lawyers; and, last of all, often and often, stand tender-hearted executives to interpose obstructions." Justice Brewer regards this perversion of the law's purposes as one of the fruitful causes of lynchings. "It is not to be wondered at," he said in the address above referred to, "that some communities have arisen in their wrath and have inflicted the summary punishment that the machinery of the law has delayed, and which they feared it might delay among them, too."

Coming from a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, these expressions are significant. They are confirmatory of the complaints often made by laymen, and sometimes belittled by lawyers who profess to believe that the law's delays are necessary to the full protection of persons accused of crime, and to the impartial administration of justice.

When a Justice of the Supreme Court takes such advanced ground, it is tolerably good evidence that there is need for reform in our methods of administering justice. As a partial remedy for existing abuses in this regard, Justice Brewer has suggested that in cases of capital crime the nearest judge shall convene court as soon as possible for the purpose of giving the accused person a trial, and that the trial shall proceed with the least possible delay. He thinks it would be well to abolish appeals in all criminal cases, and to allow the prisoner to submit to the Supreme Court at once a stenographic report of the evidence in the case, so that the Supreme Court could form an intelligent opinion as to whether the

convicted that such was the case could grant a new trial. Justice Brewer would have no new trials granted upon mere technicalities, but only in cases where the evidence of wrong conviction seems to the higher court to be conclusive.

The proposition to abolish appeals altogether in criminal cases seems pretty radical—and especially so as coming from a Justice of the highest judicial tribunal in the land. But the need for some radical action as a remedy for abuses which have become well-nigh intolerable, is becoming more and more apparent. There has been an alarming increase of crime in the United States during the last two decades, and this increase has been encouraged and promoted, without a doubt, by the facility with which criminals of all classes and conditions have been enabled to escape the consequences of their crimes through the law's technicalities and delays. On apparently good authority the statement is made that "not a single public official charged with wrongdoing in New York within the last fifteen years has actually received legal punishment. Many have been indicted; a number have been convicted and sentenced, but some higher court has interfered in every case, always on the ground of a flaw in the indictment or some other purely technical defect, and never on the relative merits of the question at issue." Such a record as this is a reproach to any community, and it shows that there is something radically wrong in the methods of judicial procedure.

It has been well said that "enough has been done for those who murder, and it is time the courts were doing something for those who do not wish to be murdered." The laws have been thwarted so far in the non-punishment of criminals that the people have lost faith, to a most regrettable extent, in its efficacy as an instrumentality for the punishment of crime. This feeling tends directly and strongly to the promotion of the mob spirit; for in aggravated crimes no thought is so mad as that the criminal will manage to escape the meshes of the law through the machinations of smart lawyers in invoking legal technicalities. It may be set down as an undeniable proposition that lynchings can never be done away with until there have been radical reforms in methods of judicial procedure, such as will render the prompt and adequate punishment of crime, by legal methods, reasonably certain. When this result shall have been attained, there will no longer be any shadow of excuse for lynchings, and public condemnation will speedily put a stop to them.

The equipment of several important railroads in Europe and Asia will soon be changed so as to conform to American models, thorough tests having demonstrated the decided superiority of the American appliances. A large number of new locomotives will be constructed in Bavaria after the model of approved American makes. In India the government will soon introduce heavier locomotives and cars, modeled after standard American types. Wherever American machinery has been introduced it has won its way by reason of its acknowledged superiority. But with all our superior machinery and appliances, the annual loss of life on American railroads is greater than in any other country. Some remedy for this deplorable state of things ought to be found, and it must be found if American railroads are to become fitting models for the world to copy after.

From statistics gathered by the Western Electrician it appears that the Russian-Japanese conflict, still the length of some of the words the powers are using in their diplomatic notes is not at all reassuring.

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Uncle Sam: Now will you be good?

evidence that those who are watching us grow are still to have their eyes turned in the direction of Los Angeles for an indefinite period.

The another laurel on the forehead of Mayor Snyder: He made a great hit yesterday in the amen corner as an orator. His sermon at the colored brothers' jubilee in the Sixth Ward was a regular pulp-pounder, and the "hallelujahs" could have been heard a block away. If it could have been put to a vote then and there, Snyder would have been elected a Governor or a bishop or something.

There will be a red-tag time in the City Council today if Councilman Davenport's bull ordinance doesn't turn up. A suggestion: if the document is hopelessly lost, why not substitute that garbled proposition: "That was the funniest 'bull' in the way of ordinance-making that the Council ever perpetrated."

It is a pious plan to open the proceedings of a restaurant or any other business with prayer, but an excellent idea to pay while you pray. Brother Denner's creditors would be in a more prayerful state of mind today if he had done both.

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## HUMANITY'S TRIUMPH.

Eloquently Portrayed by the Rev. Dr. Brady.

Finite and Infinite Linked Thwarted Defeat.

Pro-Cathedral Crowded With Devout Worshipers.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral was too small yesterday morning to accommodate the throng drawn by the announcement that Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady was to occupy the pulpit. Many stood throughout the service, and none were "turned away empty."

To Dr. Brady has been given the apostolic commission to go and to preach and persuade men. The same forceful characteristics that pervade his writings and emphasize his activities in other lines are much in evidence in the preacher. Optimistic, emphatic and insistent in matters of everyday life, Dr. Brady, in the pulpit, supplements these qualities by putting into his utterances a spirit that impresses his auditors with the thought that the speaker is moved by profound conviction strengthened by a lofty ideal and triumphant in the limitless possibilities of the finite when linked with infinity.

The text chosen yesterday was characteristic of the man. His very simplicity gave opportunity for uplifting thought and with a full appreciation of its import, the speaker defined man. The text was "I am," Jehovah's designation of His own attributes given in reply to the inquiry of Moses as to Jehovah's name. Dr. Brady said during his discourse: "We all have some fixed idea as to God; all have some recognition of His existence. The dog of the personality of man, and man is inspired to grasp at the heights, to do, to dare and to aspire. The infinite God reveals Himself to thought, will and love. So with man, with this difference—the one is infinite, the other finite.

The personality of an animal has its limitations. The dog of one hundred years ago is the dog of today. No limitations, spiritually, morally, spiritually, nothing to curtail his possibilities when linked with God. To me one of the most sublime truths is that each one of us represents a thought of God. Nor can we be less than God, for we are linked with Him. It is as a God of love. His personality is forever bent upon us and as we contemplate this truth, with swelling heart and kindling aspirations there comes the conviction that 'I am.'

But there are other considerations. How are our personalities meeting God's overtures? Shall we think continually of God? Many have tried it and have gone mad in the effort. It is

a part of our duty to think a little of man. What can we do? The answer is: "Through Jesus Christ we can have such a consciousness of God—a consciousness that will dominate our entire being, control every act and make impossible the entertainment of a thought apart from God. Just as the harmony of the Muses is stamped upon our souls so God enthrones Himself in our hearts and becomes the base of every structure of the soul."

"But these God-given privileges are not secured without effort. God will do much of our part, but not all. There must be an exercise of the will and a striving after the infinite. A perfect salvation has been provided and none are excluded from its benefits. Persistently men endeavor to determine the nature of the unapproachable sin. In the fact that his nature has never been revealed I find precious evidence of the love of God. No man can settle upon the conviction that he has sinned away his last chance. There lives no man so low, so debased, to whom I would dare say 'You have committed the unpardonable sin.' To all is given the privilege of linking himself with God and with renewed strength and with the divine promises triumphantly exclaim, 'I am.'"

## BREEZY PARSON HUSTLED THEM.

AND THE HAMILTON METHODISTS DEDICATED CHURCH.

Five Thousand Dollars Raised at Last Evening's Service and Dedication Was Cleared of Debt—"May Nothing Do It Now" Was the Merry Watchword.

A breezy Chicago parson wheeled over \$5000 out of the first congregation to sit in the brand new Hamilton Methodist Episcopal Church last night. So the church was unexpectedly dedicated.

It had been intended to postpone the dedication until May, trying to raise the money by that time.

"May nothing," said Dr. Louis Curtis enthusiastically. "We'll raise the money now." And he "jollied" them until they went down into their jeans and dug up.

"They tell me I'm a terrible beggar," he solemnly said in a low voice, "but I'm not; I'm a collection agent."

"Once I was raising money for a church in Michigan and a man told me if I'd let him alone and let him go home he would give me \$50. I'm open to offers like that now."

He appointed solicitors to go through the congregation and get subscriptions enthusiastically. "We'll raise one hundred dollars" and "Fifty dollars." At last they stopped calling.

"Oh, go back and hustle," he shouted at them; "I know they've got it."

They went back. One called back "A friend, \$15."

"May the Lord multiply your friends," he retorted, the parson, at which every one laughed.

He kept urging them on until at last one of the solicitors said despondently: "I guess I haven't got any more friends." But the big breezy parson was just getting worked up.

"Come on, come on," he said. "If you don't finish this now, it will be worse than buckwheat cakes and molasses when they don't come out even."

There was a revival of the bid-calling for a little while.

"Say," he begged, "give me about \$250 more and I will keep still."

"I'll sing you a song if you will pay."

Sometimes I've raised money by offering to sing, sometimes by threatening to sing.

But he didn't sing. When he got the money he said he didn't think the song would fit in.

"Oh," he said, "I have heard all the great orchestras. I have heard music to stir men's souls. But the sweetest music I could hear now would be some fellow shouting 'One hundred dollars.'"

He got it down to a margin of \$200. Subscriptions of fifty cut it to \$100. Then it dropped to \$50. Some one said he would give \$5 to make the test if the rest were raised. Another \$10 on the same terms. With a little flurry it cut to \$15. "And I've got that," said

one of the solicitors, who then stepped from the choir platform, there was applause.

It was stated that many of the solicitors were men on whom The Times had been pledged by the following the afternoon of an entire day of church work.

It began with a sunrise service at the pastor, C. V. Cowan, Sunday school meeting, a sermon by Dr. Curtis, who was in Chicago for his wife's health, worth League meeting in the following the afternoon of an entire day of church work.

The church was started by G. F. Bovard with G. M. Bovard. It was first a neighborhood church, and now it is a fine structure at Ninth and Naomi streets.

Streets of Moscow. Fur-clad throngs, brilliant in the endless roar of drizzly snow is not deep enough to impede the foot of the traffic on the cobble-paved sidewalks. Scouring is an eternal term. "Burry" is a first-class in Russian. In the silence of a meticulously sealed hotel, with doors and windows, the snow for about an hour it lay away, and looking out, the sleighs and troikas, leading about a first-class in Russian, by a 16-hand black Russian, name "Petrovski Park," experience a common between drinking fine champagne and snow.

There is to be seen the gold in the porch chairs yesterday who have left their names in the history of the city. Also on the billboards of "a" curtains.

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(NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

## THIS ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME.

WOULD PROBABLY BE JUST AS PUNGENT OF GRAFT.

San Bernardino Woman Sports a Lovely Lid Which Is Not Paid for, and Is in the Courts Again—Also Defendant in Divorce Suit—Baptists Seen to Build Church.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 1.—Rose D. Porter, who recently figured in the criminal courts of Los Angeles charged with the theft of money from the partner of her alleged paramour, is made defendant in a civil suit here brought by G. A. Hemler to recover \$500 alleged to be due on a hat which the woman purchased at the plaintiff's millinery parlors. To secure payment an attachment was served upon a buggy in which the woman had been conspicuous for several months. The woman's husband, an innocent Colton chap, says the expensive plumes which adorned the hat were pawned at Los Angeles. Preston Fuller, a Colton liveryman, who became conspicuous as a friend of the adventures after her marriage to Porter, has laid claim to the buggy, and is seeking to raise the attachment. Porter is suing for divorce.

**WILL BEAT CONTRACT TIME.**  
About 300 feet of the 20-inch pipe for the new water system was laid along Base Line yesterday west of E street. About 1200 feet of this pipe is expected to arrive from Los Angeles Monday, and will keep the construction crew busy for the rest of the week. It is reported that the completion of the system will be probably six weeks earlier than the contract calls for.

**WORK ON BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
The members of the Baptist Church have appointed a committee to arrange for the commencing of work immediately on the new church edifice at Fourth and G streets. It has been the intention to launch work when the building fund reached \$1500, without waiting for the sale of the present location, and this amount is now in the hands of the Building Committee.

**GOOD WORK AT SEARCHLIGHT.**  
Reports from Searchlight say that the ten-stamp mill owned by the Quartzette Company is turning out \$35,000 per month, the largest average of any mill of the size in Southern California or Nevada. The road to the 80-stamp mill was washed out by a cloudburst some time ago, and until it is repaired no work will be done at that mill, the largest in the district. Saturday the Searchlight property holders organized an association for the purpose of promoting the interests of the district.

**NOTES AND PERSONALS.**  
A temperance mass meeting was held this evening at the Methodist Church, South, addressed by Rev. E. S. Chapman of the Anti-Saloon League. Mrs. C. Gardner, whose husband, a Santa Fe engineer, lost his life in the Redondo wreck last summer, has received word of the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. E. Gardner, at San Simon, Ariz., Friday.

The annual election of directors of the North Pacific and Ventura was held by the stockholders yesterday. All members of the old board were unanimously re-elected. Rev. J. R. Shale of the First Christian Church has received a call to the East Side Christian Church at Los Angeles. He came here, where he was pastor of the church, and had intended to return to his former home, his resignation as pastor of the local church having been accepted to take effect May, but he has decided to accept the call to Los Angeles.

**THE TIMES IN SAN BERNARDINO.**  
A. W. Knox, authorized agent headquarters for the sale of the Times in San Bernardino and Orange counties, has been in the city for several days. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. The paper is sold in San Bernardino by W. E. Eadie, nor in the business (the waiting delegate) these persons refuse to keep the paper for sale, thus weekly adding to the list of the local labor-unions. Knox, however, stands that the time is before independent citizens may always be served by him with their favorite journal.

## BARD'S FORCES WILL ORGANIZE.

CONFERENCE OF HIS LEADERS AT VENTURA TONIGHT.

Perkins Mentioned as Proper Person to Oppose Drift—Snow Ready to Step Down and Out if Necessary—A. W. Knox of Oxnard Disappears.

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.**  
VENTURA, March 1.—The forces of Senator Bard are getting together. At the suggestion of N. W. Blanchard of Santa Paula the Bard leaders in the county will hold a conference at the Rose Hotel in this city tomorrow to consider the best way in which to start the Bard campaign. One of the points to be settled at the conference tomorrow will be the question as to who will oppose the Oxnard man. D. T. Perkins, who has already served in the State Senate and in the Assembly and who is Senator Bard's business partner, is considered by many to be a proper opponent to face Drift. But Perkins has been quoted as saying he does not again want to run for office. It is thought, however, that if it is necessary for him to enter the lists in order to save the day for Bard he will do so. Another strong man mentioned is ex-Assemblyman Clarke, who is also entering the field. Snow has shown his willingness to step aside and let some one else make the race if the Bard people conclude it would be for the best interests of the Senator, and these promises to be no trouble to that quarter.

**A. W. KNOX DISAPPEARS.**  
A. W. Knox of Oxnard is said to have either deserted his family or met with foul play. Knox is missing and no one can account for his absence. He has been working in the Pulkrison machine shops for several months and has been living with his wife and two children on B street. A week ago Tuesday he disappeared. This includes a game of hide-and-seek in the direction of El Rio. Mrs. Knox says their married life has always been pleasant and happy and that her husband had no cause to leave his home and family. He left his family without money.

**TO RUN EFFER.**

The Southern Pacific Company for the loss of two horses which it is alleged were injured in transportation so seriously that they had to be killed. In 1929 the Donlon had two stallions in the racing circuit and were shipping some of their blooded horses by rail to Sacramento. Among the number were Charley D. and another fine animal, both with track records. The horse Charley D. had his leg broken and the other animal had his back injured and was rendered valueless. The sum of \$1500 is placed as the value of Charley D. and \$1500 will be the damages asked for the loss of the other horse.

**BAD FEMALE HOBBO.**  
Lillie Staire, the female hobo who played an engagement at the County Jail by serving a twenty-day sentence for vagrancy, and who was arrested while stealing a ride on a brake beam, has been released, much to the relief of the local officials. The officers dug down into their pockets and raised money enough to pay her fare to Carpinteria in order to be rid of her. She had not been out of jail long before she was in trouble again. Lillie proceeded to get drunk and was arrested by Constable Fordyce and brought before Justice Bolling. His honor threatened to give her 150 days in jail unless she made tracks out of town. Constables Fordyce and Ruiz and Under Sheriff Reddick were called to the scene. Each clipped in 20 cents for her car fare to Carpinteria.

**PUPILS PLANT TREES.**  
Yesterday the pupils of the Mount District school observed a special Arbor Day, the citizens of the district joining in the festivities with the children. Early in the forenoon parents and children gathered at the schoolhouse and planted trees and shrubbery on the grounds. In front of the schoolhouse a large plot was planted with lippia grass and flowers. At the noon hour a lunch was served in the schoolhouse. The trustees contemplated putting up horizontal bars, swinging rings and other athletic appliances for the boys and croquet and basketball grounds for the girls.

**NEWS TIPS.**  
Next week Superior Judge Ewing will exchange courts with Judge Wilbur of Los Angeles.

Mona Kreger, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, was received Tuesday evening by Santa Paula chapter. Floral decorations were elaborate. Addresses were delivered by Dr. D. W. Moore, ex-Senator, Patron Webb and Maj. Carr of Oxnard. L. B. Slosson, ex-deputy county clerk, who leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles to represent the profession of law, tendered a farewell banquet by his friends last night at the Sewell. Those present were George Guggenheim, J. H. Morrison, R. O. Robinson, W. P. Lincoln, T. S. Newby, D. J. Reese, N. Blackstock, Superior Judge Ewing, F. H. Baker, J. A. Gidding, George P. Dennis, Merle Rogers, Assessor Donlon, Hon. R. M. Clarke, N. E. Northrup, Dr. H. H. Staire, Dr. J. W. Stewart, Arnold, L. W. Stewart, Oxnard, George Conklin, Lawrence Girvin, County Surveyor Waud, Leonard Slosson, Under Sheriff Reddick, ex-Senator Orr, Paul Charlebois, H. K. Snow, Jr., Sheriff McMartin, D. A. Webster, E. M. Sherman, Auditor Argabrite, and City Clerk Farrand. Ex-Senator Orr acted as toastmaster, and short, happy talks were made by Messrs. Baker, Clarke, Dring, Farrand, Parnell, Rogers, Donlon, Reese, Blackstock, Snow, Morrison and Slosson.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday abolished the township of Camulos, in the northeast end of the county, and in doing so legislated out of office Constable Fretter and Justice of the Peace Gullerson. The township was made a portion of the township of Santa Paula, which it joined, and the official township duties will now devolve upon Justice of the Peace Titus and Constable Baker. The township contained the towns of Fillmore and Piru and has been considered a rather important section, but the Supervisors saw an opportunity to save from \$500 to \$400 per month.

Mrs. A. S. Wood, who visited in this city a few weeks ago, was killed at Elko, Nev., Saturday evening while on her way to her eastern home at Shippenburg, Pa. She fell off the train while it was in motion. Mrs. Wood was about 75 years of age. She left Ventura last Wednesday.

**OXNARD.**  
**NOTES AND PERSONALS.**  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.  
OXNARD, March 1.—A mass meeting of citizens has been called at the Masonic Auditorium on Friday next for the purpose of nominating city officials—five Trustees, one Clerk, one Marshal, one Treasurer.

C. H. Badgely has been appointed Southern Pacific agent here, in place of O. J. Coen.  
Trains will be running through the Santa Susanna tunnel by March 20. All through trains will then pass through Oxnard.  
Charles Whitmore left here for San Francisco this morning. Mr. Conklin, formerly on the Ventura Democrat, will have charge of the paper during his absence.

**TRAINS UNDER FLORAL ARCH.**

RIVERSIDE PREPARING FOR SALT LAKE ROAD OPENING.

Outline of Programme for Next Saturday—Complicated Senior Estate Case Promises Endless Litigation—Mrs. Bedwell Eats Oysters and Suffers Stroke of Apoplexy.

**RIVERSIDE.** March 1.—The Salt Lake road opening next Saturday will be a memorable event in the history of this city and county. The members of the various women's clubs are preparing an immense floral arch, which will be erected on Lake street opposite the new Salt Lake depot. The trains will pass under this as they enter the depot grounds. A platform will be built near the depot, and there the city's guests will be formally welcomed by Mayor McFarland and other speakers. Responses will be made by railroad officials and representatives of the Los Angeles Board of Trade, Pomona and Ontario Chambers of Commerce. Tally-hos, automobiles and carriages will be in waiting for a drive around the city and surrounding country. A programme of sports has been arranged for the afternoon. This includes a game of polo at Chemsara Park, to be followed by horse races and a game of lacrosse.

**MRS. BEDWELL STRICKEN.**  
After attending an entertainment last evening, Mrs. A. Bedwell returned home

during the night she suffered a stroke of apoplexy. This morning friends found her lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. She was taken to the hospital, and tonight is still in a comatose condition.

**SENIOR CASE COMPLICATED.**  
There will doubtless be many complications in the settling of the now celebrated Senior estate. When Edward Senior came to Riverside many years ago he had \$2000 or \$3000 with which to make purchases of realty. He borrowed \$15,000 more and purchased what is now known as the "Senior place," a twenty-acre orange orchard, on Brockton avenue. This money was had from Charles Travelli, a relative, to whom Senior gave a trust deed. Later on, tiring of paying so much interest money, Senior proposed placing the property in the hands of a trustee, and that he be allowed an annuity. A Mr. Whittington of San Diego was named as trustee. Mr. Travelli went East, and Mr. Whittington to San Diego, and last March just prior to Senior's death, the trust deed was outlawed. Upon Senior's demise this fact came to light, and also the startling information that the dead man had promised George A. Schlosser, a faithful employee, and Sarah B. Stander, his housekeeper and cook, each one-half of his personal property, but no will was found indicating anything of the kind. As a result the estate will probably be bound up in almost endless litigation.

**BRIEF NEWS NOTES.**  
Riverside's delegation of Filipino youths is soon to be augmented by several boys and girls, who are coming here to take advantage of the educational facilities. They will soon leave their native land and will visit the United States before coming here.

M. A. Bagley, who has charge of the Riverside county exhibit at the World's Fair, will leave for St. Louis about March 10.

Tonight the revival meetings at the First Methodist Church were brought to a close. Evangelist Barrett delivered a fine sermon. There have been a large number of conversions during the meetings. Evangelist Barrett goes to Redlands tomorrow to begin a similar campaign.

The funeral of Elton L. Wright was held from the First Congregational church this afternoon. Rev. Edw. F. Godd conducted the service. At the cemetery the L.O.O.F. had charge of the ceremonies.

March 25 Commander Booth-Tucker will visit Riverside to address a meeting at Leighton Hall.

Today's tourist arrivals: Clemma Fitch, Wichita, Kan.; Helen E. and Edna E. Cook, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Lyman D. Gowan, Chicago; Capt. Jas. B. O'Neil and wife, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Van Noort, New York City; Mr. J. M. Brown, and Miss J. L. Loveday, Chicago; R. L. Brown, Louisville, Ky.; W. C. Brown, Greenville, O.; A. M. Allan, Scotland; Miss E. Edgworth, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Austin and son, Williams, Iowa; and C. H. Salmons, Cleveland, O.

**CIRCUS TRAIN.**  
Twenty Cars of Norris and Rowe Show Roll into Southern Pacific Station.

Outgoing passengers, trainmen, belated pedestrians and others in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific station last night were treated to an entertainment a bit out of the ordinary, for shortly before midnight three sections of twenty cars of the Norris and Rowe circus rolled into the depot from Sacramento. Late as it was, most of the performers were awake and eager to get a peep of Los Angeles, as for most of them it was their first trip to Southern California. The majority of the circus performers and acrobats were secured by Norris and Rowe from Europe and from the circus of Mexico. Messrs. Norris and Rowe came uptown immediately and registered at a local hotel. In speaking of the increased size of the show, Mr. Rowe said: "It has long been the desire of Mr. Norris and myself to have a complete circus. Our trained animal show always met with appreciation and liberal attendance, and this feature we will always retain, but our ambition was to own a circus that the West could call their own. This section is our home and San José our winter quarters. I am quite sure that the entire community will offer this week will surprise and delight lovers of this sort of entertainment. The aerial performers, acrobats, equilibrist and athletes we have been fortunate enough to engage for the show, combined with our new menagerie and trained animals make it a circus in every meaning of the term."

The show will give two performances in Pasadena today, and tomorrow will come to Los Angeles for a five-day visit, showing at the old grounds at Eleventh and Flower streets.

**WHERE IS CHARLES MCLELLAND?**  
Charles McClelland, aged 12, is missing from his home, No. 296 Lucas avenue, and his father requested the police last night to assist in the effort to find him. The boy left his home yesterday morning and at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon was seen by his employer, Joseph Rose, whom he left saying he was going to return home. He had not been seen since.

The boy's description was given to all the members of the night squad of the police, and the officers have not been able to find him. They express the belief that he went to the house of some friend to spend the night and that he will return home today.

Wayne MacVeach, the lawyer and diplomat, has on the outskirts of Philadelphia an admirable stock farm. One day last summer some poor children were permitted to over his farm, and when their inspection was done, to each of them was given a glass of milk.

The milk was excellent. It came, in fact, from a \$2000 cow.

"Well, boys, how do you like it?" the farmer said, when they had drained their glasses.

"Gee! Fine!" said one little fellow. Then, after a pause, he added: "I wish our milkman kept a cow!" [Baltimore Sun.]

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

### NEWS AND BUSINESS.

#### Bauer Seat Sale.

The sale of reserved seats for Harold Bauer's concert tomorrow night is now under way at the Mason box office.

#### Anna Eva Fay.

Anna Eva Fay, hypnotic and psychic demonstrator, will begin her engagement tonight at the Mason Opera-house.

#### Electric Cross.

The West Adams-street Methodist Church has an electric cross to light up the vicinity and announce its evening meetings. This is the first of the kind in the city.

#### Conference Chorus.

The Conference Chorus has grown to such proportions that the rehearsal this evening will be held in the auditorium of the Temple Baptist Church, Sixth and Hill streets, at 7:45 o'clock.

#### Death of E. M. Bennett.

The death of E. M. Bennett occurred at his home in Rochester, Olmsted county, Minn., February 29, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Bennett had spent considerable time in Los Angeles, where he had many friends and acquaintances.

#### "Star" and "Imperial."

The Mozart Symphony Club of Brooklyn is to appear in the Imperial Bourse in Simpson Auditorium tomorrow evening of the week and in the Star course in the same place on Thursday evening. The reserved seat sale for both events will open in the latter's music store, Blanchard Building, this morning at 9 o'clock.

#### Letter Carriers' Entertainment.

Branch No. 34 of the National Association of Letter Carriers will give an entertainment and dance in Elks Hall on Thursday night. A good program will be presented and refreshments will be served. The proceeds are to be used in helping to defray the expenses of entertaining the third annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, which will convene in Los Angeles on Labor Day.

#### Shisler Improving.

Another skin-grafting operation was performed on Charles M. Shisler at the Emergency and General Hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. Keyes. About forty Modern Woodmen contributed the cuticle. Mayor Snyder was among the number and furnished eight grafts. Shisler's condition is improving and he now seems to be out of danger, though it will be some time before he fully recovers. Considerably over 5000 grafts have so far been made.

#### Severed an Artery.

Clad only in trousers and coat and so inebriated that he imagined himself to be an Arizona outlaw, J. S. Kennedy was taken to the Police Station from near the corner of Fifth street and Maple-street. He was found in his room, every piece of furniture in which was covered with blood. During a canvass he thrust his hand through a window and severed an artery in his wrist. If Police Sgt. Harris had not found him he would have bled to death. At the Receiving Hospital the flow of blood was stopped and he was locked up.

#### Mid in a Closet.

Bert Hedges, colored, and E. F. Moran, engaged in a street fight on Maple avenue, near Sixth street, yesterday afternoon, during which Moran was cut several times in the face and severely injured. Patrolman Wright caught Moran and placed him under arrest. The negro was finally located in a house two blocks away from several detectives and patrolmen had hunted for him, they having been informed that Moran's wounds were serious. After the officers had made a thorough search of the premises, expecting every minute that Hedges would begin shooting at them, he was finally located in a closet and dragged out and handcuffed.

#### Y.M.C.A. Figures.

The reports for the last month's work of the Y.M.C.A. show eighty-four members received during February, and twenty-two men having secured positions. The night school shows an enrollment of 490 men and boys, and will be continued for an extra term. There are 253 enrolled in the regular class work in the physical department; an average of twenty-eight per day, took individual exercise with the apparatus, and eighteen per day used the handball courts; while 253 baths were taken. The boys' department has an enrollment of 224. An appropriation has been made to the support of the deaconess work at the railway stations, which is conducted under the direction of the Y.M.C.A.

#### Promising Autograph.

Miss Alice Rose Eytan, sister of Charles Eytan of the Burbank Theater, bids fair to come into much prominence as a writer. She has just put into the hands of New York printers a novel entitled "Twist and Sense," which is highly commended for its graphic power of description, its clever interpretation of human nature and the subtle undercurrent of the writer's philosophical thought. Miss Eytan is in receipt of a letter from the United Literary Press, her publishers, which says: "We find your book in every way satisfactory. If you have already published any books, kindly give us the titles. We will at once place the work on the market."

#### Crippled for Life.

Geoff Platz, aged 12, whose home is No. 1085 Wall street, was run over by a car of Los Angeles Railway Company at Tenth and San Pedro streets last night and his arm so crushed that it may never be amputated. The boy was riding his bicycle in front of the car and the wheel struck some obstruction in the street, throwing him from his seat. He fell on the track and tried to roll out of the way, but the front car truck passed over his left arm crushing the flesh and bone between the wrist and elbow. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where the injury was dressed. The surgeons expressed the belief that the amputation of the injured member will be necessary in a few days, although there is some chance of saving his arm.

#### Proofs of Immortality.

Dr. Alexander J. McIvor-Tyndall spoke at Blanchard's Hall yesterday afternoon on "Proofs of Immortality." He takes the middle ground between the claims of the transcendentalist and the materialist and shows that without the element of what we call faith science can do nothing. There can be no scientific demonstration of a future life as long as we regard science as physical experimentation only, says Dr. Tyndall. "Eventually we will find that religion and science are one and the same. We will find that the question of immortality has long been answered in the soul-knowledge of truth, which the religious call faith. Then, indeed, faith will take on its real meaning, which is the soul's reasoning." Some interesting experiments followed the lecture, illustrating the reality of psychic faculties. Dr. McIvor-Tyndall will speak next Sunday afternoon on "How to Control Fate."

#### BREVITIES.

Millinery opening. Miss E. C. Collins, the Broadway milliner, announces her spring opening on Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8. Miss Collins, with her trimmers and designers, have spent an

unusually long time this season in the New York market, and every special and millinery event where ideas helpful in designing could be obtained, has been attended. Miss Collins has imported direct, through her own Parisian commissionaire, an unusually large line of models, and the very latest conceptions now being displayed in Paris will be shown at this opening. Factory made tailored suit and street hats are a thing of the past among good dressers, and special designs in these lines are alone permissible. Miss Collins will show street, suit and tailored hats (always hand wrought) after designs prepared especially for her in Paris. Each hat has a distinct individuality, and any lady possessing a "Collins hat" has the assurance that it is the best in design obtainable in Paris or New York. Miss Collins' trimmers have this season spent weeks in New York among the best Fifth avenue designers, and have studied all the best displays and importations. These trimmers are New York artists, ranking among the best in the country, and "Collins's hats" are known from coast to coast. Direct importations from Paris and shipments from New York will be received and displayed each week during the entire season. A prominent feature of Miss Collins' store is the low price placed upon the hats, when style and quality are considered. The very cheapest quality in millinery is never displayed, but medium and high-grade goods are shown at the very lowest possible prices. Invitation general; no cards.

Thomas B. Clark will sell at auction a consignment of fine Chinese and Japanese curios. Sale commences Monday, March 7, at 10:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m., continuing through the week. 351 South Spring; opposite new Hellman Block.

Mrs. Judson N. Russell furnishes new and original color schemes for homes, clubs and hotels. Contracts taken. Also handsome original designs. Floral decorations. 553 S. Union ave. Tel. Home 287.

Auction. Japanese porcelains, wall hangings, and carved wood furniture. 24 South Spring street. Commencing Monday March 7th, 10:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. Thos. B. Clark.

Go a "Killing" around the Kite-Shape Track, Tuesday, March 8, 8:30 a.m. \$2.75 round trip, by the Ladies' Aid of University M. E. Church.

Peniel Hall, 227 South Main street, noon prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night; also 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Sundays.

Hanley's Cafe. Food Coffee is fine. Quick service, results satisfactory. Try it.

Corsets made to order and repaired. Mrs. Suffern, 212 S. Broadway.

Dr. John T. School removed, 1501 S. Santa street.

Furs remodeled. 1250 S. Grand ave.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for H. Scriven, Miss Irma J. Wilkinson, F. A. Garretson, A. T. Vandevanter, E. E. Keech, James Johnson.

#### PERSONAL.

Maj. C. L. Krauthoff of the Commissary Department of the United States Army, stationed in San Francisco, is in the city inspecting several carloads of crackers and baked beans bought of the Bishop factory for shipment to Manila.

D. E. Huntlinger, a well-known merchant of South Bend, Ind., has decided to locate here, and has purchased a half interest in a general merchandise establishment at Gardena.

Isadore Laventhal, a liquor merchant of San Francisco, is registered at the Van Nuys.

John L. Inderieden, a prominent financier of Chicago, who has been spending some time at Santa Barbara, arrived at the Van Nuys last night.

Percy D. Morgan, president of the Wine Men's Association of this State, is down from San Francisco, registered at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. John A. Catto of Tacoma, Wash., who has been the guest of Mrs. Roy L. Allen, No. 512 Central avenue, for a month, will depart this afternoon via the Southern Pacific Coast line for her home.

#### DEATH RECORD.

COUCH—At Hollywood, March 6, 1904, Charles Couch, aged 24 years, son of William Couch, of the Orr & Hines Co. Interment Western, Los Angeles.

WILSON—At No. 1815 Vassar street, March 6, 1904, John M. Wilson, a native of Illinois, aged 15 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of the Orr & Hines Co., No. 512 Central avenue, Tuesday, March 8, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ELLA—March 6, 1904, Mrs. Ella Hoyt Sherwood, wife of Edgar S. Hoyt, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Hoyt, No. 104 South Orange Grove avenue, Pasadena, Cal., aged 64 years. Funeral Tuesday, March 8, from the residence, at 10:30 a.m.

PATTERSON—On Sunday, March 6, 1904, at the family residence, No. 2114 Orchard avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., Alice M. Patterson, wife of John L. Patterson and sister of Mrs. D. G. Mitchell of Riverside, aged 27 years. Burial, Hillside cemetery, Los Angeles, Tuesday, March 8, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends of the family invited.

HOWARD—In Tucson, Ariz., March 5, 1904, George P. Howard, son of J. and brother of Alfred T., Sadie M. and Helen M. Howard, aged 21 months. Funeral will take place from the parlors of Dexter-Samson Company, 22 S. Spring street, March 8, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited.

NEWMARK—At the California Hospital, Los Angeles, March 6, 1904, August Goldwater, son of M. N. Newmark, Mrs. J. Goldwater, Dr. P. Newmark and Mrs. M. Goldwater, San Francisco parents. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 8, at 9 o'clock a.m., from the residence of the brother, M. N. Newmark, No. 1061 South Grand avenue.

KLINE—In this city, March 4, 1904, Charles Grant Kline, funeral will be held at the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 519 Flower street today (Monday) at 2:30 p.m. Interment Los Angeles Cemetery. Friends invited. Deacons, Longwood, Louisville and Chattanooga papers please copy.

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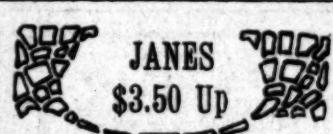
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